

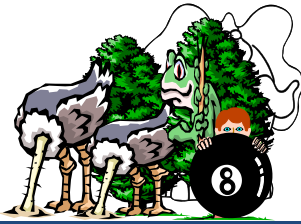
# ORIGINAL POOL AMATEUR LEAGUE

## OPAL: "A REAL 'GEM' IN YOUR COMMUNITY!"



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# THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

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**HIDDEN** (*Except when in parenthesis*) since there was no newsletter for last week, in this Newsletter are "10" more APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. From the February 22nd newsletter, no one called in. From the February 29 newsletter, **Katie Kemmerer** (97218670) who plays for Wranglers "Motorboatin" in the Willamette Double Jeopardy division and **Ryan Miller** (97218694) who plays for Fortune Star's "Ridonkulous" in the Farside Double jeopardy division called in to claim their prize. So, that puts 8 shirtless losers on the back page this week. Read the newsletters!

**REMEMBER**, You have only until the writing of the 2nd Newsletter following the one your number is in to call the league office with the magic words "**Gimme My Shirt**" Otherwise, it's off you go to where everyone can see you and laugh, giggle, snort, and snicker, because they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them now since you didn't want yours!

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## BE AN OPAL WINNER --- FIND YOUR NUMBER!

### Open Scotch Regionals

Wichita Town Pub was the site of the 2016 Open Scotch Regionals on Saturday, March 12. Teams earned their spot in the regionals by winning one of the qualifiers that were run over Fall and Spring sessions. First up was Open 9 Ball. 12 teams participated in the modified-single elimination tournament for a chance to win one of the two national spots that we had available. First to win a national spot was the combined skill level 7, brother duo of Mackenzie and Destin Hornych. They will be competing in Vegas under the team name of "Bearded Fellas". They got through the board undefeated, by getting by the team of Leah Gibson/Josh Serven (SL 9) 28-16, David Starr/Joe Brisack (SL 7) 28-21 and then turning up the heat in



Mackenzie and Destin Hornych

the final match against Jordan Walden/Chris Ugelstad (SL 8) 28-16. Next team to qualify was Katie

Kemmerer and Kole Roth (SL 7), who also whittled their way

through the board undefeated. First win was against Kris Knutson/Blake Hendrix (SL 9) 28-33, then through Jordan Walden/Chris Ugelstad (SL 8) 28-23 and a close match in the finals against David Starr/Joe Brisack (SL 7) 28-26, They will be playing under the team name "Bonnie & Clyde" at nationals. Each team will receive \$740, which is 100% of the entry fees collected during the qualifiers to help with their travel expenses.



Kole Roth/Katie Kemmerer

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Then on to Open 8 ball. There were 10 teams in the competition. Jenny Shoberg/Rodney Clay (SL 10) got sidetracked with a first round loss to Eric Anderson/Scott Brickwood (SL 10) 4-2. Then got wins against Kevin Blodgett/Kevin Zandi (SL 10) 4-3 and Terry Mason/Crysta Rankin (SL 8) 4-1 and squeaked out a win against Tyler Hanson/Corey Myton (SL 10) 4-3 in the finals. They will be playing under the team name "Sweet Things" at nationals. The duo of Kim Trip/Heidi Piehl (SL 9) also took the long route to the finals with a first round loss to Terry Mason/Crysta Rankin (SL 8) 3-2, then earned their way through the back side with wins against Alex Hoyt/Cory Kalteich (SL 9) 4-0, Leah Gibson/Josh Serven (SL 8) 4-0 and Eric Anderson/Scott Brickwood (SL 10) 4-1. Then a final victory over Ryan Sundberg/Aaron Feinberg (SL 11) 3-2. They will be playing under the team name "The Dream Team" at nationals. Each of the teams will receive \$600 to help with their travel expenses. Special thanks to Wichita Town Pub, especially Shelly, for the great food and service. Thanks also to the participants who keep things moving w9ell a7nd sh2owe0d gr0e7a9t5 sportsmanship. Big thanks to Dan Fendall, John Blue and RIT Kevin Heatherdale for officiating. And big hugs to Stacy Enriquez and Larry Gee for running all of the qualifiers and taking the pictures. You can keep an eye on their progress at nationals April 26-30 at [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com).



**Deadlines for Chinook Winds and the Civil War are fast approaching.**

**Get your entries in today!**



**The 8 people** listed below are losers from the February 22 & 29 Newsletters. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have your best blast—and then be sure to give 'em the 'ol "L" sign! 97214780

**1—DEAN FURUKAWA** (97202491) who plays for Mousetrap's "**NoPo10Show**" in the **NoPo** division.

**2—BRET HOLDEN** (97206254) who plays for Pub 181's "**Kue Krew**" in the **Gateway DJ** division.

**3—NANCY HARVEY** (97212445) who plays for Watertrough's "**Hawthorne Kids**" in the **Sunrise DJ** division

**4—DAN MILLER** (97214364) who plays for Back Alley's "**Yay Beer**" in the **Columbia DJ** division

**5—HEATHER BRYANT** (97219997) who plays for Lu's "**Snowball's Chance**" in the **Skyline DJ** division

**6—STUART CLOUGH** (97218167) who plays for Ickabod's "**That 1 Team**" in the **Skyline DJ** division

**7—JOSH LIVINGSTON** (97268105) who plays for Quaterdeck in the **Columbia DJ** division

**8—CARISSA STARREVELD** (97219836) who plays for Rodder's "**We Have Social Problems**" in the **Douth-east DJ** division 97220050

*If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. **REMEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!***

